L
et month Research Foundation employees at LaGuardia Community College went on union representa-
tion strike over a series of issues -- among them a lack of control over wages and benefits, non-unions of access to sick leave, and the treatment of part-time faculty paid by CUNY.

The strike was a direct result of the Foundation’s decision to cut 1,200 jobs across the board by 2005, with the goal of creating a “more competitive” and “creative in bargaining for their rights, taking advantage of opportunities to improve working conditions and union representation status. For some of those who are principal investigators, this decision is a major setback in their research careers, as it may affect their ability to get additional funding. The cuts also mean that the Foundation will have to find new ways to fund its operations, such as increasing the number of external grants.

The cuts have caused considerable concern among the affected faculty members, who fear that their jobs and careers may be at risk. The PSC has been working to address these concerns, and is currently negotiating with the Foundation to find a solution that will protect the rights and interests of all affected employees.

Supporting CUNY’s adjunct faculty

As the number of part-time faculty continues to grow, it is crucial that we continue to support their efforts. The PSC is working to ensure that all CUNY employees -- including adjunct faculty -- have access to the same benefits and protections as their full-time counterparts. This includes access to health care, retirement plans, and other important benefits.

The PSC is also working to improve working conditions for all CUNY employees, including adjuncts. This includes fighting for better wages and benefits, and ensuring that all employees have access to the support they need to succeed in their careers.

For more information on the PSC’s efforts to support CUNY employees, please visit our website or contact us directly. We work hard every day to ensure that all CUNY employees have the opportunity to succeed and thrive.

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